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Beginning on January 2, 2015 Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News (LPGMN) will be revising this report in both content and release frequency. The report will still contain all of the information that it currently does but will only be released once per week, on Friday. This report will also include additional turkey information that was previously being released on other reports. LPGMN is making these changes to ensure that the data we provide is easier for users to access, to ensure that we have more timely releases of the information that we provide, and also to reduce the duplicate release of information. If you currently receive this report through email you will still be receiving it after the changes are put into place, we do not anticipate any gaps in service because of these changes.

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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The frozen hen and 16-24 lb. tom market is steady with a steady to weak undertone. Demand very light. Frozen hen and 16-24 lb. tom offerings light. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 100.00- 110.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 100.00-110.00 cents fob. No trading reported.

Market activity on most parts and meat items is seasonally slow in response to vacations and shortened holiday processing schedules. The market tone on white meat and white trims is steady with a steady to weak undertone. The market on tom bulk parts is steady to weak with offering prices unchanged to instances lower. The market on hen bulk parts is steady. The market on thigh meat is steady at best. Demand very light to light on most items. Offerings mixed ranging light to moderate. Trading very slow.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading very slow. The market is steady with a steady to weak undertone. Demand light at best. Offerings light to moderate.

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS

INCLUDING BULK MEAT AND FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS

The market white meat and white trims is steady with a steady to weak undertone. Demand is light for the light to moderate offerings. The market on tom bulk parts is steady to weak with tom necks offering prices trending lower. The market on hen bulk parts is generally steady. Demand and offerings slow. Trading seasonally slow on all items due to holiday vacations and shortened holiday processing schedules. For export: fresh tom drums 83 cents delivered Border.

Table with 5 columns: Description, PRICE RANGE, L.S.T. CODE 1/, WTD AVG PRICE, VOLUME (000). Rows include BREASTS, DRUMSTICKS, WINGS, NECKS, THIGH MEAT, etc.

EXPORT TRADING

Table with 5 columns: Description, L.S.T. CODE 1/, WTD AVG PRICE, VOLUME (000). Rows include DRUMSTICKS, WINGS, TAILS, etc.

1/ Codes for last significant trade (L.S.T.) M=Monday T=Tuesday W=Wednesday R=Thursday F=Friday

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless & skinless without tenderloins. 4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.